

# GREENBELT News Review

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## Council Worksession Is Reset on Empirian Village

The Greenbelt City Council has rescheduled its Empirian Village worksession to Wednesday, March 17 at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Road. The worksession is open to the public.

Originally scheduled for February 24, the meeting was rescheduled because of the illness of Frederic Brinn, a senior vice president of the Empirian Vil-

lage management company. The agenda prepared for the original meeting date includes an opportunity for tenants to discuss their issues. James Sterling, Greenbelt assistant director for Community Development, will review the power outages and other recent events. Other agenda items include crime/security matters and future plans for Empirian Village.

## Women's History Month Profile

# Marge Owens: A Social Worker With Early Commitment to Justice

by Marat Moore

Listen to the stories of Marge Owens of Northway and you'll travel a path of history more vivid and complex than mainstream textbook tales – about her grandmother's memory of little-known race riots in Owens' hometown of East St. Louis, Ill., and the Orangeburg Massacre in South Carolina in 1968.

Owens can tell you about the days, not so long ago, when Landover Road was a country byway where a decaying plantation house was overrun with hungry hogs. And about the time when only white people lived in Greenbelt and how some of them joined the push for fair housing and public accommodations for those whose rights had been denied.

"It seems so long ago now," said Owens, now retired from a career in social work, recalling her 1960 move with her husband, Lowell, to Greenbelt. The city, she said, "was built to be exclusive. This was before the city had expanded with developments like Springhill Lake [Empirian Village].

"I can remember marching up and down Sheriff Road, where a developer was putting up houses that were being marketed only to white families. We were a good-natured crowd and somebody came out and sprayed us with a garden hose. Luckily for us it was a hot day," she said.

### Roots of Commitment

Marge Owens' commitment to justice is rooted in her family history in East St. Louis. "When I was growing up there, it was about half white and half black and totally segregated," she said. In 1919, her grandmother had hidden an African American cook and her daughters during a vicious race riot in East St. Louis.

"The riot ended with 300 young men being rounded up and taken to the 'car barn,' where streetcars were turned around," she said. "They put these young men in the barn and set the building on fire. All of them died. It was a story I could never forget."

Owens attended high school in the early 1950s, before the U.S. Supreme Court ruling on desegregation of public schools. Even so, the school board in East St. Louis had brought in a small number of black students. "They wanted to try it, which was unusual. But they only admitted kids who were outstanding athletes or students."

As an undergraduate at the University of Illinois, she got to know Lowell Owens through their membership in the university branch of the NAACP. They fell in love and married

during those intense times. "Going to these meetings was a big part of our courtship!" she says, laughing. "There were lots of marches in 1955 and 1956 and we listened to the tapes of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."

One target of NAACP protest were barbers who refused to cut the hair of black students.

"Another thing that really bothered me happened with my dentist. When a friend talked to me about his bad toothache, I recommended my dentist, who then told this young man that he 'didn't do treatments for Negroes.'

"I went to see the dentist the next day and the waiting room was full. I told the receptionist I wanted my x-rays. The dentist came out and said, 'Are you moving?' I told him why I was going to find a different dentist – but my hands were sweating, because he was an authority figure for me."

She began a master's program in social work. The arrival of their first child, however, interrupted her studies but gave her more time to run off and distribute leaflets, baby Bronwyn in tow.

### Greenbelt, Part One

"Sometimes you get lucky breaks," she says about moving to Greenbelt with Lowell and joining the nearby Unitarian Church. They chose Greenbelt



Marge Owens

because he worked at the Department of Agriculture in Beltsville and "the price was right," she said. Their church supported the fight for public accommodations for people of all races.

With two young daughters by then, Marge and Lowell attended public meetings; in the early 1960s, a political effort

in Prince George's County and Montgomery County led to the ouster of segregationist leaders. It was the first political success for an up-and-coming newcomer in Prince George's County, young Steny Hoyer.

Marge did encounter scenes that made her wonder where on earth they had moved. After enrolling at Howard University to complete her master's degree in social work, she drove to the old Sugar Hill community near Upper Marlboro on a field assignment. She became lost from confusing directions and spotted a beautiful old white house with a wrap-around veranda.

"It was an old plantation house and I decided to stop and ask directions," she said. "When I got out and shut the car door, the entire house erupted in pigs! They were squealing and grunting and running out of the house and up to the fence where I stood!" Apparently the sound

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## Broadcasting to America Museum Lecture Tuesday

On Tuesday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. the Greenbelt Museum will sponsor a free lecture, "Broadcasting to America: A Trip through the Radio and Television Museum," by Radio and Television Museum Executive Director Brian Belanger.

Today people take for granted the Internet, cell phones, satellite communication and cable TV with dozens of channels. Life in the early decades of the 20th century was markedly different. Just imagine what a thrill it must have been for people in the 1920s when they heard their first radio

program! In the 1920s a top-of-the-line radio cost nearly as much as an automobile. When the first television sets appeared in stores, wide-eyed people clustered several deep in front of the show windows. Belanger will use images from the Radio & Television Museum, located in nearby Bowie, to remind participants how radio and TV broadcasting have changed everyone's lives.

For more information call 301-507-6582, email museum@greenbeltmd.gov or check the Greenbelt Museum website at www.greenbeltmuseum.org.



The Sparton console is a floor model radio from the late 1930s. Radio and Television Museum Collection.

## What Goes On

Saturday, March 13

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., "Sustainable Landscaping for the Home" Workshop, Community Center. Register in Advance. Call 301-397-2208 or use City Link at www.greenbelt.gov

Monday, March 15

8 p.m., City Council Worksession with Advisory Group Chairs (Stakeholders), Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbelt.gov

Wednesday, March 17

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center, Room 114

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Empirian Village (Stakeholders), Community Center. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71, streaming at www.greenbelt.gov



Snowdrops of a different kind burst through the last remainders of the blizzard of 2010.



# Letters

## THANKS!

Thanks to all who donated blood on March 5 at the Greenbelt Community Center. The blood collected at the drive will help the American Red Cross. Thanks are given to the Red Cross personnel and volunteers for their outstanding service.

The next scheduled blood drive is Friday, April 30 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 to make an appointment if not contacted by the Red Cross.

Janet Goldberg  
Recreation Coordinator

## More Co-op Kudos

It was during the snowmageddon that my prescription drugs got hung up at the Jessup Post Office. Fortunately, all turned out well, thanks in no small part to the Co-op pharmacy.

They received a stop-gap prescription from my doctor and contacted my home delivery service with a request to override procedures and allowed an emergency 5-day supply to be filled. I am so grateful the pharmacist and staff trudged through the snow (how else?) to come to work those days. My 5-day prescription was filled in a few hours, exceeding my expectations.

Thanks so much to you all for doing your job so wonderfully!

Barbara Bjanes

## AAUW Program Is Rescheduled

Rescheduled following February’s massive snowfall, a program highlighting the Gordon W. Prange collection of printed material from post-World War II Japan will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 13 at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road in College Park. The program, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the College Park Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Prange, who was a professor of history at the University of Maryland, served in Japan under General Douglas MacArthur as a member of a censorship board who screened all Japanese publications during the Occupation. At the end of his period of service in 1949, Prange requested, and was given permission, to bring back to the university copies of all these works – from ephemeral items such as club documents and organizational papers to children’s and adult books, newspapers, maps and posters.

The collection now constitutes the most complete record of printed material from post-war Japan that exists in the world. Curator of the collection, Eiko Sakaguchi, and its manager, Amy Wasserstrom, will show a short film and discuss the collection and its history.

Greenbelter Virginia Beauchamp, who served with the American Red Cross in northern Japan in 1946-47 will share photographs of her time there as well.

RSVP Terry Saylor at 410-757-2446 or terrysaylor@yahoo.com or Beauchamp at 301-474-7183. Refreshments will be served.

– Virginia Beauchamp

# Art Show at New Deal Café Features Smith, Van Allen

by Barbara Simon

On Sunday, March 21 there will be a reception at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9 p.m. for the artists represented in the current art shows: “Chairs and Fruit” by Allison Smith and “Abstract Paintings 2010” by Karen Van Allen. During the reception music will be provided by Mateo Monk, who performs reggae and bluegrass on flute and guitar.

Allison Smith is a folk painter. Her works in her current exhibit are all acrylic paintings, 8 inches by 10 inches, of either fruit or chairs. Smith’s art will remain in the Café until May 3.

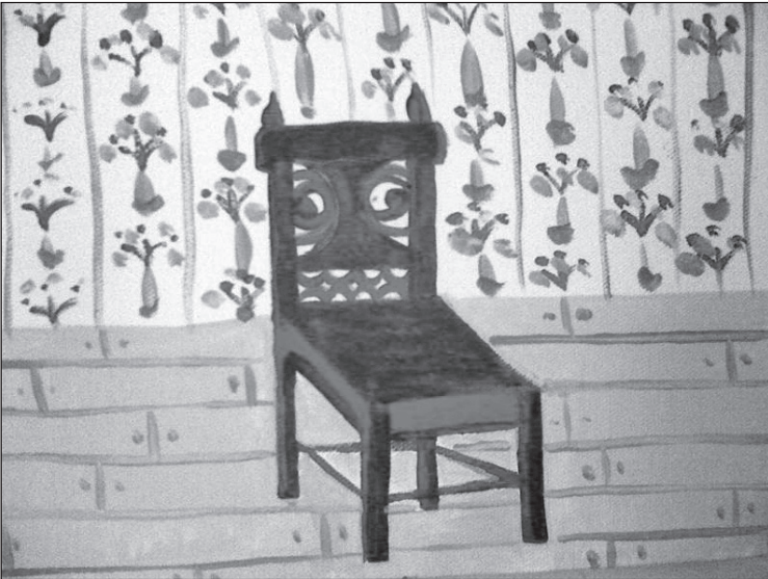
Karen Van Allen has been a resident of College Park for nearly 25 years and of the Washington area for 40 years. Her paintings on display at the Café reflect her interest in abstraction, which evolved out of a month of classical drawing in Florence, Italy. The specificity of that training led to a desire to open up to color, shape and fluidity. Recently, she began to notice the ubiquity of intersections in nature and the physical environment, as well as daily intersections with others. Five

of the works in the show are the beginnings of her interest in capturing those intersections in paintings. The remainder are experiments in color and shape.

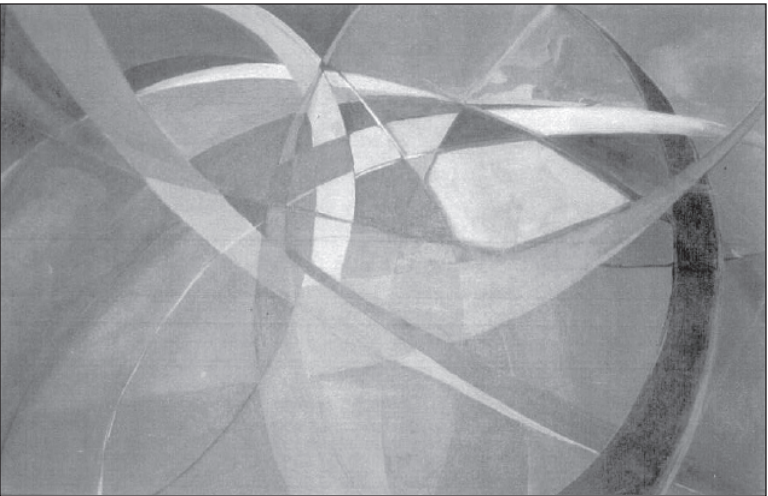
She has had two shows of paintings at the Yellow Barn in Glen Echo, most recently with a group of abstract artists. In addition, she has participated in the annual Labor Day Art Show at Glen Echo, as well as in the Labor Day Festival Art Show in Greenbelt. In the past few months, she participated in several art shows sponsored by the Design Studio in Hyattsville. Professionally, Van Allen is a licensed clinical social worker with a private practice in psychotherapy in Washington, D.C., and facilitates groups for women over 50 on retirement or “What Next” in Washington and in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

“Abstract Paintings 2010” and “Chairs and Fruit” will remain on display at the New Deal Café through April. The art exhibit program at the Café is sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts.

Kristin Stenson also contributed to this article.



One of Allison Smith’s folk paintings that will be on display in the Café until May 3.



Karen Van Allen’s abstract paintings will also be on display.



Grin Belt

"If you study very hard, which part of space can you reach . . . that is, besides MySpace?"

On Screen

Six Oscar Winner Hurt Locker

Voted “Best Picture” at Sunday’s Oscars, with a Best Director award for Kathryn Bigelow – the first awarded to a woman – and receiving a total of six Oscars, “Hurt Locker” will open Friday at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. The movie is about an elite Army bomb squad in the war in Iraq, their reckless new team leader, the comaraderie the group develops while awaiting orders to go home and the sacrifices they make. A thrilling and heart thumping look at combat.

Rated R for violence, the movie runs two hours, 10 minutes.

– Carol Griffith

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
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# Community Events

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for March 15 through 19 will be:

Monday – Cranapple juice, stuffed peppers with tomato sauce, corn O’Brien, garden salad, lime sherbet.

Tuesday – Minestrone soup, turkey cutlet with gravy, mixed vegetables, sliced pears.

Wednesday – Grape juice, cold corned beef, steamed cabbage, sliced carrots, whole boiled potatoes, carrot cake, vanilla ice cream (premium meal).

Thursday – Vegetable soup, baked chicken leg with gravy, black beans, chopped kale, canned peaches.

Friday – Cranapple juice, baked tilapia with butter sauce, rice medley, chopped kale, baked apple.

## At the Library Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

Tuesday, March 16, 1:30 and 2 p.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies for each group.

Wednesday, March 17, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months, with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, March 18, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children’s Desk.

### Read to Rover

Saturday, March 20, 1:30 p.m. ages 7 to 10, Specially trained therapy dogs will listen as a child reads for 15 minutes. Registration is required. Call 301-345-5800 for information and to register.

**Adult Book Discussion**

Tuesday, March 16, 7 p.m.; the topic is “The Translator” by Daoud Hari.

## Greenbriar Phase III Holds Annual Meeting

Phase III of Greenbriar Condominiums will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 16 at 7 p.m. in the Terrace Room. All homeowners are encouraged to attend.

## Greenbriar to Hold Annual Meeting

The Greenbriar Community Association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. in the Terrace Room.

### Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

## GHI Notes

Thursday, March 11, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – Board Room

Monday, March 15, 7 p.m., Communications Committee – GHI Lobby

Tuesday, March 16, 8:30 a.m., Ad-Hoc Yard Lines Committee – GHI Library

Wednesday, March 17, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee – GHI Lobby

7:30 p.m. Nominations & Elections Committee – GHI Library

Thursday, March 18, 6:45 p.m., Investment Committee – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Finance Committee – Board Room

Friday, March 19, Offices Closed (emergency maintenance available, call 301-474-6011)

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## Greenbriar Phase I Meets, Elects Board

On March 2 Greenbriar Phase I held its annual meeting and elected two new board members. A 25.19 percent quorum of homeowners was present in person or by proxy.

Lawrence (Larry) Noda and Evelyn Kenley were elected to the two open board positions. The board elected officers for the coming year as follows: Lawrence Noda, president; LaVerne Smith, vice president; Rhonda Furmanski, secretary; Miriam (Missy) Dodd, treasurer; and Evelyn Kenley, director.

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. at 7600 Hanover Parkway.

## Ask the Expert Cable Show

Ask the Expert cable show offers viewers a wide array of topics of interest. The next show, “Diabetes Education,” is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16. Ask the Expert is filmed at Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road from 11 a.m. to noon. Episodes are edited and shown the following month on Comcast Channel 71 and FiOS Channel 21. Episodes are shown for viewing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

People wishing to attend who do not live in Green Ridge House are asked to call Sharon Vanzego, service coordinator at 301-412-2480.

## New Deal Café Upcoming Events

On Thursday, March 11 from noon to 2 p.m., pianist Amy Kraft plays mid-day melodies.

The weekly open microphone for prose, poetry and song is from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Friday, March 12 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Greenbelt “piano man” John Guernsey chases away what’s left of winter with jazz and blues (every Friday and Saturday). Woven Green is the keynote act on Friday, with an upbeat contemporary fusion beat from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, March 13 from 4 to 6 p.m. Bruce Krittr will play classical guitar. He will be followed from 8 to 11 p.m. by The Scrub Pines, playing acoustic-American-roots music.

On Sunday, March 14 Lone-some Pine Band bluegrass plays from 5 to 8 p.m.

### St. Patrick’s Day

The Greentop Ramblers put the green in St. Patrick’s Day with Irish music to go with green beer on Wednesday, March 17 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, March 19, it’s Gypsy Jazz and Swing by the Hot Club of DC from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, March 20 Jazz Legend Buck Hill blows the night away with the Jerome Meltzer Group from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, March 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Not 2 Cool Jazz, with Mike Grasso, will play jazz during the brunch hours, followed from 1 to 2:45 p.m. with Steve Pollack playing dazzling fingerstyle guitar. Kids Open Microphone follows from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The Mateo Monk’s reggae/jam band/bluegrass caps the week from 5 to 8 p.m.

For more information call Chef Karim Kmaiha at 301-474-5642 or visit [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com).



## TRU-G Meeting Is this Saturday

The next regular Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-G) meeting will be held on Saturday, March 13 from 10 a.m. to noon in the basement meeting room of the Greenbelt Community Church at the corner of Crescent and Hillside.

TRU-G meetings are open to all people interested in local, sustainable transportation issues. The group focus is on preserving and improving regional bus service in the face of possible cuts to the C2, R12 and TheBus 11 routes. Attendees will discuss how best to make Greenbelt transit riders’ voices heard as part of Metro’s upcoming 2011 budget hearings.

For more information join the TRU-G listserv at [trugee-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:trugee-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

Limited rides are available to and from the meeting; to request or volunteer a ride email [trugreenbelt@gmail.com](mailto:trugreenbelt@gmail.com).

### Spring forward!

Reset your clocks forward one hour on Sunday at 2 a.m. Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend.

### NEW DEAL CAFÉ

ST. PATRICK’S DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE  
GREEN BEER  
THE GREENTOP RAMBLERS  
7 - 9 PM

### 4th Tues of Each Month

## BUS TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

Bus Lvs 7:15 a.m. Greenbelt	Cost \$50
American Leg. Post 136 & Returns 10 p.m. to Post @ 6900 Legion Dr.	(advance pmt by 10th mo -- \$45) Movie & Refreshments on Bus, Going & Coming

INFO: Jim Harbaugh 301-220-0500  
(Save This Ad)

### Greenbelt Arts Center

## Opening Next Week

# Man of La Mancha

March 19, 20, 25, 26, & 27, April 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, & 10 at 8 PM

Sunday Matinees: March 21 & April 4 at 3 PM

March 28 at 3 PM

Tickets are \$18 general admission, and \$15 for seniors and students.

COMING SOON:  
Fred & Frieda - April 10 – 18, 2010. Directed by Sheilah Crossley-Cox

123 Centerway • Greenbelt, MD 20770  
<http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org>  
Located underneath the Greenbelt CO-OP

## Call for Reservations at 301.441.8770

More Community Events  
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10, 11 and 12

### OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

## WEEK OF MAR. 12

### Hurt Locker (R)

Friday  
\*5, 7:35, 9:55

Saturday  
\*2:30, \*5, 7:35, 9:55

Sunday  
\*2:30, \*5, 7:35

Monday-Thursday  
\*5, 7:30

\*These shows at \$6.00  
301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745  
129 Centerway  
[www.pandgtheatres.com](http://www.pandgtheatres.com)

## Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall  
Center Court  
301-220-1155

ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.  
Adults/Seniors: \$6.50  
Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.  
Adults: \$8.50  
Students/Military: \$7.50  
Children: \$6.00  
Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required  
(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

### Week of MAR. 12

FRI. – SAT.  
Cop Out, R  
11:25, 1:45  
Brooklyn’s Finest, R (!!)  
12:10, 3:30, 4:15, 6:45, 7:15, 9:50, 10:15  
She’s Out of Your League, R (!)  
11:25, 2, 4:45, 7:30, 10:20  
Alice in Wonderland, PG (!!)  
11:15, 12:15, 2, 2:50, 4:35, 5:25, 7:20, 8, 10, 10:35  
Green Zone, R (!)  
11:15, 2, 4:35, 7:20, 10  
Our Family Wedding, PG-13 (!)  
12:15, 2:50, 5:25, 8, 10:35  
Shutter Island, R  
12:10, 3:20, 6:45, 9:50

SUN.  
Cop Out, R  
11:25, 1:45  
Brooklyn’s Finest, R (!!)  
12:30, 3:30, 4:15, 6:45, 7:15  
She’s Out of Your League, R (!)  
11:25, 2, 4:45, 7:30  
Alice in Wonderland, PG (!!)  
11:15, 12:40, 2, 3:30, 4:35, 6:35, 7:20  
Green Zone, R (!)  
11:15, 2, 4:35, 7:20  
Our Family Wedding, PG-13 (!)  
12:10, 2:45, 5:20, 7:45  
Shutter Island, R  
12:10, 3:20, 7

MON. – THU.  
Cop Out, R  
12:15, 2:35, 5:05  
Brooklyn’s Finest, R  
12:45, 3:45, 7, 7:25  
She’s Out of Your League, R (!)  
12:15, 2:35, 5:10, 7:40  
Alice in Wonderland, PG  
12:10, 1, 2:40, 4, 5:20, 7, 7:45  
Green Zone, R (!)  
12:10, 2:40, 5:20, 7:45  
Our Family Wedding, PG-13 (!)  
1, 4, 7  
Shutter Island, R  
12:45, 3:45, 7



# Obituaries

## Donald Lee Graff

Donald Lee Graff, 65, of 7 Research Road, was struck and killed by a car on Greenbelt Road in the early morning hours of Saturday, March 6, 2010. He was a longtime resident of Greenbelt.



Mr. Graff was born October 23, 1944, in Chicago. He came to the D.C. area in the early 1960s. He attended Montgomery Community College and the University of Maryland, where he earned bachelor's degrees in both economics and electrical engineering.

He worked 15 years for the federal government, 10 at Bethesda Naval Hospital, retiring in 1998. He was well known at the Co-op Supermarket where he shopped and by those who frequented Roosevelt Center and the library.

He will be buried in Chicago. A memorial service will be held later for all of Mr. Graff's Greenbelt friends.

— Lenore Algaze

## In Memoriam

## Donald Lee Graff

I didn't realize when I read in the Post that a pedestrian had been killed in Greenbelt that it could be my namesake, Don, whose last name I never knew. But I joked with him over the years when I'd see him in the coldest weather by the Co-op, puffing on his cigar. Those cigars had such a nice scent.

And he had a great sense of humor. Over the years I learned we shared the same first name and that he had been a civil engineer, I believe at NIH. And that he had lived in Chicago or some other place equally cold. Since I was from Buffalo, we scoffed at the cold weather here.

I know a lot of people in Greenbelt knew him and some depended on him. He would look out for the weakest among us and give money to others in need, even though his car had so much duct tape and body putty that he was known for that, too.

I last saw him at the Greenway Center, getting back into his car. I'm sorry now I didn't rush to speak to him one last time.

But I'm glad I got to joke with him recently about Buffalo. Don had a good cigar, a good heart and a good sense of humor. He would express outrage when he felt people were harming others. And I'm glad he and I had a good walk together one evening and good conversation.

## Obituaries

The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present.

You write it or we will if you prefer. We try to include information about the various activities and organizations the person has been involved with, where the person lived and something about the family.

A photograph and viewings, services and burial information should be included. There is no charge.

He left me with some tips on applying body putty to my car – and an appreciation for people. We miss you Don – you are a good man! And I can just hear the outrage you would have about someone hitting a pedestrian with a car.

— Don Comis

## Greta Corbin-Horton

Greta Corbin-Horton, 91, of Southway died March 1, 2010.

She was born January 4, 1919, in Timberville, Va. She and her family came to Greenbelt 23 years ago.

A seamstress for about 50 years, she also worked many years at District Photo.

She liked crossword puzzles and sewing and also enjoyed walking around Greenbelt and seeing the many flowers. She loved Greenbelt. She walked to Roosevelt Center every day and liked to shop at the Co-op.

She was separated from her husband Greg Andreadakis for a long time.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

She is survived by her son Alexander Andreadakis and his twin sister Alexis Malley, son John, two brothers and a grandson who she raised and took care of, Rodney Hilton.

Services and burial took place in Timberville.

She is remembered by her family as loveable and kind and a person who gave of herself for others. She was a wonderful mother, according to her children.

## Paint Branch UU Installs Pastor

On Sunday, March 14 at 4 p.m., Rev. Diane Teichert, the new minister of Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, will be officially welcomed in a special installation service. After moving from Bedford, Mass., to lead the congregation, Tecihert has become involved with her new congregation and with her new home state of Maryland, recently refusing to sign marriage licenses for heterosexual couples until same-sex couples are legally allowed to marry in Maryland.

The guest preacher will be Rev. Kathy Huff, senior minister of First Unitarian Church of Oakland (Calif.). Also included in the ceremony are Rev. John Gibbons of First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church (Bedford, Mass.) and Mike Harris, a lay leader from Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church in Bethesda, who is president of the board of the Joseph Priestley District.

For more information, visit [www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org) or [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org).

## Catholic Community of Greenbelt

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION  
TOPIC: Preparation for Holy Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 27  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Bag lunch  
coffee and tea provided  
ALL ARE INVITED

**ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-474-4322

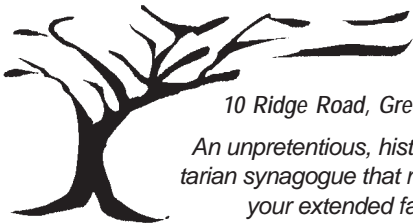


**Mass Schedule:**  
**Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.**  
**Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.**  
**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.**  
**Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**  
**Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd**

Grieve thou not over the troubles and hardships of this nether world nor be thou glad in times of ease and comfort, for both shall pass away. This present life is even as a swelling wave, or a mirage or drifting shadows. (Abdu'l-Baha)



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1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
[Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com](mailto:Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com) [www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)



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## Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

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Phone: 301-937-3666 [www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org)



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**March 14, 10 a.m.**

"The Value of Success"

Led by the high school youth group with Don Henderson, worship associate  
The youth group celebrates the different types of prosperity this life has to offer.  
4 p.m. Installation of Rev. Diane Teichert



## Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors

[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410

Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00am

Worship Service 10:00am

Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am



## St. George's Episcopal Church

Join us around a table where all are welcome!



Services

• Sundays

8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)

10 a.m. main service

(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)

• Wednesdays

7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | [rector@stgeo.org](mailto:rector@stgeo.org) | [www.stgeo.org](http://www.stgeo.org)



## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

Sunday 8:15 am

Worship Service

9:15 am

Sunday School/Bible Study

10:30 am

Worship Service



Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail [myholycross@verizon.net](mailto:myholycross@verizon.net)

## Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads  
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[www.greenbeltucc.org](http://www.greenbeltucc.org)

Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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## Greenbelt Baptist Church

101 Greenhill Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

Welcome!

Sunday

9:45 am

Sunday School

Sunday

11:00 am

Worship Service

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

ALL are Welcome!

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9:30 "Good Morning! Coffee and Snacks  
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### Reel & Meal Food Films on Monday

The next Reel & Meal at the New Deal Café will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 15 with four short permaculture and food security films from around the world. Sponsored by a group of Greenbelt organizations, the monthly film series shows films at the New Deal Café about environmental and social justice issues, followed by discussions of the topic of the films shown. The free film showing is preceded by an optional vegan buffet available for purchase at 6:30 p.m.

#### March Films

The video “Grave Danger from Falling Food” features Australian Bill Mollison, the father of the Permaculture Movement, explaining why he first developed permaculture, a system of sustainable agriculture, after spending years living in the forest. Learning from the forest, he believes that a permaculture system can help avoid “the laying waste to the planet” of modern agricultural practices and supply peoples’ needs while embracing and enriching nature.

The video “Forest Gardens” features Robert Hart in his pioneering forest garden and includes a tour of a tiny garden in a GHI-size yard behind a maisonette in Hertfordshire, England. For as little as two hours work a week, the family finds they can supply much of their produce for six months of the year.

“Suburban Permaculture” provides a tour of Janet Barocco and Richard Heinberg’s California home for an example of what is possible in suburbia and “Creating a Suburban Food Shed” looks at Owen Dell’s concept of neighbors working together to grow food in their yards as a way of both producing food and creating community.

Discussion after these films will feature Lesley Riddle, Greenbelt assistant director for Parks and Grounds, sharing some of her ongoing efforts to promote eco-friendly landscaping here. Maggie Cahalan will discuss a volunteer opportunity to help with planning and implementing the Three Sisters Garden Project to establish diverse co-learning demonstration gardens on public lands in each of the three areas of Greenbelt (center, west and east). Volunteer “expert gardeners” and “want-to-be-gardeners” are much needed for the project. For more information email Cahalan at maggie@chears.org.

### Smithsonian Kite Festival March 27

The 44th Annual Smithsonian Kite Festival will be held Saturday, March 27 on the grounds of the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain date: March 28). This free public event, organized by the Smithsonian Associates and the National Air and Space Museum, features kite displays, demonstrations and handmade kite competitions.

This year’s festival will celebrate the art and craft of kite making. Spectators can participate in traditional craft and kite making activities and learn about kite flying and the history of kites.

Registration for all competitions will take place from 10 a.m. to noon. Children and adults are welcome to fly non-competition kites throughout the day. For a schedule of events, visit kitefestival.org or call 202-633-3030.

### Fashion History

The Bowie Museum March Brown Bag Lunch program will be held on Monday, March 15 at noon and will cover the subject of Women’s Fashion History. Join Museum Manager Pam Williams at the Belair Mansion to discover what “Putting on the Dog” meant to colonial ladies. The discussion will focus on all the aspects of being a well-dressed colonial woman.

The lecture is free. For questions call 301-809-3089 or email [museumevents@cityofbowie.org](mailto:museumevents@cityofbowie.org).

### Botanic Garden Exhibits Begonias

With more than 1,500 species, begonias are one of the largest plant families in the world. For the first time in many years, the U.S. Botanic Garden will display rare begonia species in its collection that are seldom on view. From tree-loving begonias to terrestrials, from miniature to enormous, come see the vast variety encompassed by this colorful plant family. The exhibit is in the Conservatory South Foyer. It runs through May 27.

### Botanic Garden Holds Orchid Workshop

The United States Botanic Garden (USBG) will present a free demonstration on repotting orchids, with Clive Atyeo, USBG gardener. Atyeo is an expert gardener in the USBG’s orchid collection.

Note: This is an ongoing demonstration and chairs will not be provided. The repotting demonstration will be held on Saturday, March 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Conservatory South Transition Foyer.

### Arboretum Screens Environmental Film

On Monday, March 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. the National Arboretum will show the environmental film, “A Man Called Pearl.” The inspiring story of self-taught topiary artist Pearl Fryar demonstrates how one man and his garden can affect an entire community.

Fryar will be present for a discussion following the showing as part of the Friends of the National Arboretum Distinguished Lecture Series. Reservations are required. Call 202-245-4519 to register.



# City Information

#### MEETINGS FOR MARCH 15-20

Monday, March 15, 2010, 8:00 pm, **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION** w/ Advisory Group Chairs (stakeholder) at the Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

Wednesday, March 17, 2010, 7:30pm, **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD**, at the Community Center, Rm 114. On the Agenda: Approval of minutes for March 3, 2009 and Discussion of City Wide Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan.

Wednesday, March 17, 2010, 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION** w/ Empirian Village, at the Community Center.

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).*

#### 75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The celebration of the City’s 75th Anniversary will occur in 2012. Applications are being accepted from residents interested in serving on this volunteer planning committee. Applications are available on the City website, [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov), or at the City Office Building, 25 Crescent Road. Interviews for this committee are ongoing.

### ANIMAL SHELTER PETS OF THE MONTH



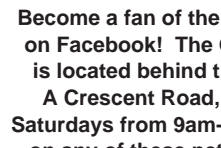
**Hank:** Orange and white male. 8 years old. (top left)



**Snowball:** All white beautiful white male. 5 years old. (middle left)



**Frosty:** Beautiful White and Gray female around 2 years old. (bottom left)



**Jenny:** 10-month old female Dachshund. (top right)

**Lex:** 5 year old male tiger stripe. (right middle)

**Tony:** 5 month old black and white male. (bottom right)



Become a fan of the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Facebook! The Greenbelt Animal Shelter is located behind the Police Station at 550- A Crescent Road, is open on Wednesdays, from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. For more information on any of these pets, call 301.474.6124. Thank you to all for your donations. The shelter is in need of canned cat food-Frisbies preferred! Please drop off donations at the shelter.

**3 DAY SKATE PARK TOUR**  
Wednesday, March 31-Friday, April 2  
10:00am-5:00pm  
For ages 12-16 years old.  
Residents: \$100  
Non-Residents: \$120

Join Greenbelt Recreation skatepark instructor Beau Sigrist in touring some of the best skateparks in the area. A different park every day. The group will leave the Youth Center each day at 10am and return by 5pm. Designed for intermediate skateboarders. For more information, call 301-397-2200.



Greenbelt CityLink at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

### SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING FOR THE HOME—A FREE WORKSHOP!



Saturday, March 13 from 10:00am-2:00pm at the Greenbelt Community Center 15 Crescent Road

Spring is just around the bend. Go green this spring and create a sustainable landscape in your backyard. The City of Greenbelt has partnered with the University of Maryland Extension

Master Gardeners, and the Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy to bring you the very best experts in the field.

Learn about everything and anything you will need to know about sustainable landscaping in this FREE community forum. Topics include composting, choosing native plants, rain barrels, and more.

Register in advance by calling 301-397-2208 or by going to Greenbelt CityLink at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov) and registering through RecLink. There is NO COST to register. Do not miss this opportunity to learn from the experts!

#### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

Vacancies exist on: Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, Public Safety Advisory Board, Youth Advisory Board .

For more info call 301-474-8000.

#### GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS THE 2010 GREENBELT YOUTH MUSICAL TWO MAGICAL MINI-MUSICALS IN ONE PERFORMANCE!

### JUST PRETEND

A tap-dancing pirate captain meets a singing mermaid, a strict Parisian teacher is schooled by a poor balloon-seller, and a long-lost gypsy princess returns just in the nick of time! For a troupe of talented teens, a box of props is an invitation to *Just Pretend*.

### HIDDEN LANDS

Rose is always scolded for daydreaming in class, and Alfred, the new boy, has trouble adjusting to school. A magic ring whisks them away for an encounter with the mysterious Phoenix -- and a surprise reunion with Ramona, the school bully. Together, can they restore the ring to its rightful owner? The answer lies in *Hidden Lands*.

#### SIXTEEN TALENTED TEENAGERS

TAKE THE STAGE FOR FIVE SHOWS ONLY!

DIRECTED BY CHRIS CHERRY & MUSICAL DIRECTION BY STEVE BRODD

#### SHOWS:

Saturday, March 13 at 7:00 pm  
Sunday, March 14 at 2:00pm  
Friday, March 19 at 7:00 pm

#### TICKETS: \$7\*

Box Office and Show Venue:  
Greenbelt Community Center  
15 Crescent Road

Saturday, March 20 at 2pm & 7pm Greenbelt, MD 20770  
TO CHARGE TICKETS BY PHONE, CALL 301-397-2208

\*SPECIAL \$5 PRICE FOR NEWS REVIEW READERS!

Mention code “NEWS5” when purchasing your tickets by Friday, March 12, and receive \$2 off the regular price!

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# March Is Children’s Dental Health Month



**Greenbelt dentist Dr. Dennis Hatfield visited third grade classes at Greenbelt Elementary School in observance of Children’s Dental Health Month. He talked with students about good oral health, proper brushing and flossing, what causes cavities and ways to prevent them and about good nutrition. As he donned his white coat, gloves and mask, Dr. Hatfield explained why those precautions are taken in dental offices. Dr. Hatfield’s dental hygienist Linda Collie also made her annual visit to the kindergarten class at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, providing much the same message to the youngsters there.**

## Gates Foundation Aids Local Schools

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded the Prince George’s County Public Schools a \$2.5 million grant to continue its work on how it develops and evaluates effective teachers.

In partnership with the Prince George’s County Educators’ Association (PGCEA), the school district has begun making progress in improving its teacher evaluation system. The “Framework for Teaching” is a tool used to identify, name and describe complex activities that teachers engage in each day in the classroom. The “Framework” became the basis of the new standards-based evaluation system for teachers participating in the Financial Incentive Rewards for Supervisors and Teachers (FIRST) program, which provides financial rewards to teachers and administrators who work in hard-to-staff schools and subject areas.

## 5 of 9 Snow Days Waived for PGCPs

The Maryland State Board of Education has approved the request by Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) to waive five of the nine instructional days due to the winter blizzards.

The last day for students will now be June 16 and the last day for teachers June 17 (as long as schools are not closed any additional days for inclement weather). The Spring Break schedule will continue as planned, with Spring Break and the Easter holidays scheduled from March 29 through April 5.

A copy of the revised calendar is available online.



## Local NAMI Group Meets Next Week

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill’s New Carrollton Area Support Group will meet at the Hanco Building at Beckett Field, 8511 Legation Road in New Carrollton on Monday, March 15 from 10 a.m. to noon. This supportive work group prepares mailings and provides other volunteer tasks while sharing their mental health experiences and each other’s challenges and solutions.

For more information call Marge Owens at 301-345-1572.

## Psychiatrist Leads NAMI Workshop

The monthly NAMI Workshop will take place on Thursday, March 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hanco Building at Beckett Field, 8511 Legation Road in New Carrollton. The topic is “Ask the Doctor,” presented by Dr. Orlando R. Davis. Davis, a member of the NAMI Maryland Board of Directors and a board-certified psychiatrist, will answer audience questions related to mental health issues. Davis’ experience and expertise in the mental health field will ensure an informative evening. For more information call Kelley at 301-577-6026.

## Hospice Volunteer Information Day

Hospice of the Chesapeake will host a Volunteer Information Day for prospective volunteers from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 20 at its Prince George’s County office, 8724 Jericho City Drive in Landover.

Volunteer opportunities include patient care, bereavement support, office support and community outreach. Hospice staff will discuss the various volunteer opportunities available and answer questions in a relaxed, informal setting. Refreshments will be served.

For details or to register, call Volunteer Coordinator Julie Medlin at 301-499-4500 or email [jmedline@hospicechesapeake.org](mailto:jmedline@hospicechesapeake.org).

## Envision the County At Meeting March 20

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Envision Prince George’s goal is to get people more involved in helping to create the future of the county. Envision Prince George’s is an initiative to develop and implement a county future with a vibrant economy and high quality of life.

An Envision Prince George’s 21st Century Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Prince George’s Sports and Learning Complex in Landover (8001 Sheriff Road).

Over the past year Envision has actively engaged more than 2,000 people in community forums and other activities throughout the county. Participants are asked what they like about life in the county, the challenges that need to be overcome and what they want the county to be like in the future.

The town meeting is expected to draw a large crowd from all over the county. Attendees will be able to give their views about the future of the county and help plan specific action steps to implement the visions created. It will be a highly participatory meeting and like community forums last fall will feature extensive table discussions and electronic keypad polling on issues. Each table will also have a computer to use to record the views of participants on different issues discussed.

For more information go to [www.envisionprincegeorges.org](http://www.envisionprincegeorges.org) or call 1-866-377-3742.

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Be Counted!



**Neon Philco sign from a radio shop circa 1940 from the Radio and Television Museum collection.**  
**A free lecture "Broadcasting to America" will be held at the Community Center on Tuesday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. The lecture is sponsored by the Greenbelt Museum.**

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of the car door was their dinner bell.

### Social Justice

The community organizing for social justice continued in Greenbelt in the early and mid-1960s and Lowell was heavily involved with the public accommodations and other campaigns.

“Greenbelt was very ripe for anyone who was interested in those issues and a lot of people got involved in voter registration and other campaigns,” she said. By the early 1970s she was working for the federal Office of Economic Opportunity as a social worker, getting grants and launching programs. “I loved it,” she said. She and Lowell had three daughters by then – Bronwyn, Lucia and Caitlin.

The early 1970s, though, took them south when Lowell got a two-year assignment to Orangeburg, S.C., to help faculty at a historically black state university activate federal research funds they had finally received after years of neglect and to assist in launching Ph.D. programs.

“That’s where I learned about the Orangeburg Massacre, which pre-dated the Kent State and Jackson State shootings. It had occurred just a few years before we moved there,” she said.

On February 8, 1968, students at the college had protested segregation at the local bowling alley. The governor ordered more than 60 state police into Orangeburg, tanks rolled through the street and police shot into the crowd. Four died and more than 30 were injured in the violence.

**Greenbelt, Part Two**

When they returned to Greenbelt in the mid-1970s, another social movement was brewing – the women’s movement. Former local resident Dorothy Sucher had begun holding “consciousness-raising groups,” where Marge met local activist Esther Webb.

“What a firebrand! She was considerably older than us and I’d finished graduate school and was working,” Marge recalled. “I was fortunate to have a boss – male, of course – who believed that women absolutely should speak up and get the job done, just like a man. I even survived doing budgets.”

Her own consciousness was

raised in a group of Greenbelters planning a public meeting for Bruce Bowman, a liberal Greenbelter running for county council. “They said, ‘Who can chair the meeting?’ I suggested a woman. And everybody – I was the only woman in the room – said, ‘No, we need a man or we won’t be taken seriously.’”

“I said, ‘Well, I see that’s how things are going to go here but the next revolution is going to be for women’s rights.’”

The room exploded with laughter – “white men, black men, they were all laughing, but I think it was nervous laughter,” she said. Then she added, “But it took all the air out of me. I just went home and talked to Lowell.”

She also faced her first job-related crisis after they returned. “Nixon had eliminated all the jobs I was hoping for,” she said.

“I was unemployed and underemployed. Now I am very sympathetic about the effects of long-term unemployment.”

Eventually she was hired by the State of Maryland to travel to every county to train caregivers of people with mental illness to help the caregivers learn new skills and empower them in their role.

**Looking Ahead**

What does she think of the world today in terms of civil rights and women’s rights?

“We’ve made progress in both areas – but not enough,” she says. “Current research is showing that our unemployment problems are going to hurt the younger generation for years to come. I get downhearted sometimes because I see too many people who don’t find meaning in their work. Sometimes you hit a rough patch but it’s worth trying to find projects within your job that you really enjoy.”

What brings her the most joy now are her three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two of their three daughters – Bronwyn Zurla, a travel agent; and Caitlin Phillips, a school nurse – live in Greenbelt. “We were so surprised – when Lowell and I were young adults, we didn’t live anywhere near relatives.”

For Marge, it’s just another benefit of living in Greenbelt.



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Condolences to his Greenbelt friends on the unexpected death of Donald L. Graff, 65, who was struck and killed by a car on Greenbelt Road in the early morning of Saturday, March 6.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of longtime resident Donald J. Nagle, 71, who died March 2. The Nagles moved to Greenbelt in 1963 and have been residents of the Lakewood community since 1972.

Condolences to the family of Greta Corbin-Horton of Southway, who died March 1.

**Congratulations:**

– and good luck to Eleanor Roosevelt High School’s Team 53, which will compete this weekend at the Baltimore Convention Center in the FIRST Robotics Chesapeake Regional Competition, competing against over 1,000 high school students on 49 robotics teams from around the country. For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) is an international nonprofit with the purpose of inspiring the next generation of scientists, engineers and business leaders. Competing teams come from 10 states and include 24 teams from Maryland; top teams will advance to the FIRST World Championships in Atlanta in April.

– to lifelong Greenbelt resident James A. Brettell, who has graduated as a Seaman Apprentice from U.S. Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill., and is currently attending specialty school near Norfolk.

– to PFC Joshua Watson, son of Julie and Charlie Watson, who graduated from the Marine Corps Recruit-ment Depot at Parris Island, S.C. on March 5. Joshua was born and raised in Greenbelt, attended Robert Goddard French Immersion School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School. After his graduation, Joshua joined in a reunion including grandparents and other family members at Hilton Head, S.C., and will spend a few days at home in Greenbelt before leaving for more training at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We’d especially like to hear from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West. To send information for “Our Neighbors” email [newsreview@greenbelt.com](mailto:newsreview@greenbelt.com) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland



**GAIL Announces Accessibility Grants**

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program has announced the Accessible Greenbelt grants program for 2010. To further fair housing, Greenbelt has been awarded funds to offer qualified city residents a number of home accessibility modifications to enable seniors and disabled adults in need to remain in their homes as long as possible. Examples include railings, grab bars, portable metal ramps, shower chairs and more.

**Eligibility**

This program is open to Greenbelt residents age 62 years and older or disabled (as determined by a Social Security disability Award or Disability Pension Award) with an annual income below \$44,800 for a single person household or \$51,200 for a two person household. Proof of assets and monthly income will be required.

**Applications**

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**Funds for Recreation Available from City**

The City of Greenbelt offers a wide variety of recreational classes which it would like to make available to as many residents as possible. Although the cost for these classes is very reasonable, the city recognizes that the cost might keep some from participating. As a result, the city has developed a financial assistance program which is designed to assist eligible individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties to participate in recreation programs and classes at a reduced rate.

The Greenbelt Recreation Financial Assistance Program is funded through a set-aside in the city budget and the Mary Geiger Scholarship Fund. Its goal is to provide the opportunity for all to participate. City residents who wish to apply for assistance may get an application from the Greenbelt Recreation Business Office, 99 Centerway or by downloading it at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

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As part of working toward that goal, the city has held several public forums and workshops to help educate city residents on how everyone can help the city become more sustainable by making simple changes on how they manage their lawns. The latest event in this educational effort is a four-hour free workshop on sustainable landscaping.

On Saturday, March 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, the city will continue its educational efforts by providing a comprehensive program to give residents the tools they will need to become more environmentally aware when planning their spring gardens.

Participating in the program will be experts from the City of Greenbelt staff, the University of Maryland Extension Master Gardeners and the Anne Arundel county Watershed Stewards Academy. Topics will include “Reducing the Amount of Lawn and Turf,” “Encouraging Wildlife into your Garden,” “Stormwater Management for your Lawn,” “Using Native Plants,” “Composting” and more. Lesley Riddle, assistant director of Public Works, said, “This workshop will give residents the tools they need to impact our ecological health in time for the spring planting season.”

The city is committed to helping improve the health of local waterways and believes that with the participation of residents, a big difference can be made.

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For more information email the orchestra at [info@cpae.org](mailto:info@cpae.org) or call 301-927-3013. The concert is free and open to the public.

### Redskins Offer College Grant

The Washington Redskins Charitable Foundation has announced it will again be providing one high-potential, low-income high school senior with a \$25,000 college scholarship. This scholarship is open to students in Prince George’s County and the District of Columbia.

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# Roosevelt’s Band Festival Concert Was a Big Hit



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The Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) Music Department held a pre-festival Band Festival Concert on Thursday, March 5. It was described as a pre-festival before the Countywide Festival Performance, where school bands from all over the county compete against each other in performances on March 19 and 24 at Northwestern High School. This concert was held for parents, friends and relatives. Students in concert bands played numbers such as “Pathfinder’s March” and “The Emerald Isle.” The Symphonic Band played “Passages” and “Tameside Overture” and the Wind Ensemble played “They’re Off,” “Away Day” and many other pieces. The concert was held at ERHS’ Gerald Boarman Auditorium.



## Beltsville Gardeners Meet on March 24

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville.

This month’s speaker is Karen Petroff, whose topic will be the “University of Maryland Arboretum: A Tree Campus USA.” The Arboretum and Botanical Gardens incorporates the diverse heritage landscapes of the campus from its beginnings as an agricultural college in 1856 to its current urban setting. The Arboretum includes 6,550 currently inventoried trees and its campus is home to a seedling of the Wye Oak, the state tree of Maryland.

There will be plants for the door prize table and refreshments after the meeting. The public is welcome and admission is free. For more information call Louise DeJames at 301-890-4733 or visit the club website at [www.beltsvillegardenclub.org](http://www.beltsvillegardenclub.org).

## National Gallery Of Art Concert

Sunday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. Pianist Ewa Poblocka will play music by Chopin in honor of the bicentennial of Chopin’s birth and in cooperaton with the Embassy of Poland at the National Gallery of Art.

This concert will be held in the West Building, West Garden Court.

For more information call 202-842-6941 or visit the website at [www.nga.gov/programs/concerts](http://www.nga.gov/programs/concerts).

## Mont. Symphony Plays in Bethesda

The Montgomery Symphony Orchestra, led by Music Director A. Scott Wood will present a free concert on Saturday, March 13 at 3 p.m. at the North Bethesda United Methodist Church. The program will include Bach, Haydn and Grieg. Greenbelter and News Review staffer Helen Sydavar plays viola in the orchestra.

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